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1. An outline of the Ministry of National Defense as of October is as follows:

The Hungarian Ministry of National Defense

Bartha, Albert Minister of National Defense
Timar, Gyula, Col. Adjutant

I Presidential Department (Elnöki Osztály)

Chief: Radványi, Imre, Col.

II Military-Political Department (Katonai-Politikai Osztály) (Intelligence)

Chief: Pálffy-Osztreicher, György, General

III Military Department (Katonai Főosztály)

Chief: Solyom, László, General

Sections:

- a) Organization: Schulteis, István, Col.
- b) Training: Belezay, István, Col.
- c) Education: Belezay, István, Col.
- d) Military Section: Szilágyi, Gábor, Major

IV Ordnance (Supplies) Department (Anyagi Főosztály)

Chief: Flathy, General

Sections:

- a) Military Technological Institute: Székely, Sándor, Col.
- b) Central Procurement Committee: Székely, Sándor, Col.
- c) Military Commissar (Hadbiztos oszlop): Toth, Mihály, Col.
- d) Signal Section (Híradás): Pentay, Jenő, Col.
- e) Transportation (Műszaki és szállítási oszlop): Tompos, Ferenc, Col.
- f) Equipment (Felszerelési oszlop): Csonka, Béla, Col.
- (1) Horse: Schaurek, Ottmar, Col.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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| (2) Health: | Meroy-Scholts, Gustav, Col. |
| (3) Motorcars: | Timar, Gyula, Col. |
| (4) Weapons: | Bally, Sandor, Col. or
Nyito, Ferenc, Col. |

V. Inspector General Department (Katonai Felügyelő)

Chief: Kuthy, László, General

Sections:

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| a) Training (Kiképzési osztály): | Beleznay, István, Col. |
| b) Judge Advocate (Hadbíró) (Felügyelő
ügyész): | Sóos, Major |

Divisions:

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| a) 1st Division in Transdanubia: | Várihazy, Oszkár, Col. |
| b) 2nd Division in Transdanubia: | Schulteis, Miksa, Col. |
| c) Engineer Division in Budapest: | Molnár, Pál, General |

Area Commanders:

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| a) Budapest: | Dumbrovits, Emil, General |
| b) Pécs: | Viragh, László, General |
| c) Szeged: | Orley, Zoltán, General |
| d) Debrecen: | Szász, General |

VI. Personnel Department (Személyse osztály)

Chief: Illy, Gustáv, Col.

2. An outstanding feature of this new reorganization is the double assignments given to several department heads. The explanation for this is the lack of politically reliable personnel and properly qualified individuals on whom the various political parties could agree. The double assignments are as follows:
 - a) General Palfy is the Chief of the Intelligence Department and also of the Frontier Guard under the command of Colonel Dezső Németh, his Chief of Staff.
 - b) Colonel István Beleznay is head of the training and education sections in the Military Department under General Solyom and head of the training section in the Inspector General Department under General Kuthy.
 - c) Colonel Sándor Székely is head of the Military Technological Institute and the Central Procurement Committee.
 - d) Colonel Gyula Timar is aide-de-camp to Minister Bartha and the head of the Motorcar sub-section under Colonel Béla Csönka.
3. The exact location of the First and Sixth Divisions of the Hungarian Army, both in the Transdanubia region, are not known since these divisions change their locations frequently.
4. Seven military districts were listed in [REDACTED] but only four districts or area commands are referred to now. The first district is in Budapest under General Dumbrovits, a Social Democrat. The second, in Pécs under General Viragh, believed to be without political affiliation; the third, under General Orley who is listed as a "Liberal Democrat"; and the fourth district is in Debrecen under General Szász who is believed to be a Communist.

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